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2025 ADMISSION EXERCISE COMMENCES

To be eligible for admission, candidates must first upload their O'level qualifications. WAEC has released the 2025 SSCE results, and candidates are urged to ensure that they upload their O'level results promptly. For those who are awaiting their SSCE conducted by NECO, please note that the SSCE results will be available soon, and you are expected to upload them as soon as they are released. It is crucial to understand that no candidate will be considered for admission if their O'level results are not uploaded.

UI AAWW, NOMINATES JAMB, OLOYEDE FOR PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

In recognition of the exemplary contributions to educational development in Nigeria, the University of Ibadan Alumni Association

Worldwide(UI AAWW) has nominated the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for its corporate award of excellence.

UI AAWW also nominated the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for its Alumnus of the Year Award.

This was made known by the Acting President, UI AAWW, Dr. Terrumun Hembraor Gajir, during his courtesy visit to the Registrar in his office in Abuja, on Monday, 6th October, 2025.

According to him, JAMB has distinguished itself as a model public institution as it has been consistently driving impactful initiatives that align with the ethos of leadership, integrity and

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NIPOST AWARDS JAMB EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMERS' SERVICE AWARD

In recognition of its excellent service record and its commitment to fostering progressive and enduring partnership, the Oyo State Division of the Nigerian Postal Service on Thursday, 9th October, 2025, presented an Award of

Excellence to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The recognition tagged, "Exceptional Customers' Service Award" was part of the programmes lined up for the 2025

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JAMB REGISTRAR RESTATES COMMITMENT TO STAFF WELFARE, VOWS TO GIVE JUSTICE TO ALL

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has restated his commitment to the promotion of staff welfare noting its cardinality to his vision and mission in the Board.

The Registrar gave this assurance at a meeting with staff on Saturday, 11th October, 2025. In his remarks on the occasion, he vowed to do everything within his power to improve and consolidate on the existing welfare package for staff.

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REGISTRAR/STAFF CONNECT: REGISTRAR HOLDS TALKS WITH ABUJA, KOGI, NIGER, NASARAWA, BENUE OUTSTATIONS

In continuation of his nationwide consultation with employees of the Board, the Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has met with staff from the

Abuja, Lafia Zonal offices as well as Kogi and Niger State Offices.

The meeting, which held at the Board's Auditorium, Bwari, Abuja, on Saturday, 11th October, 2025, was aimed at

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...NIPOST Awards JAMB Exceptional Customers' Service Award



Mrs. Akintola (left) receiving the award from the State Postal Manager, Mrs. Feyisara Umosoh (right).

International World Post Day. The World Post Day is celebrated annually by the agency to mark the progress made in global communication.

In her opening remarks, the Oyo State Postal Manager, Mrs. Feyisara Umosoh, underscored the importance of

professionalism and collaboration in service delivery. She also highlighted the Board's age-long partnership with NIPOST, and commended the Board's trust in the agency, while stressing the need for an enhancement of the same to its operations in Nigeria.

In her acceptance speech, the JAMB Ibadan Zonal Director, Mrs. Temitope Akintola, highlighted the benefits the mutual relationship between the two agencies have offered and are still offering to the populace.

"This collaboration goes way

back to the time the sales of the application forms and dispatch of admission letters were done through postal orders, when sensitive materials were entrusted in its care for safe keeping and delivery. Currently, NIPOST is one of our dependable UTME PIN vendors," She said.

Mrs. Akintola, while extending the Registrar's appreciation to NIPOST, said the award was a recognition that was capable of spurring the Board to be more committed to excellent service delivery.

JAMB GETS THREE NEW DIRECTORS



The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has elevated three of its staff to the position of Directors

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, conveyed the approval of the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, to the newly-appointed Directors on Friday, 4th October, 2025.

The brand-new Directors are: Mrs. Doom Mbachiatim, Director of Quality Assurance; Mr. Salim Galadanci, Director, Kano Zonal Office; and Mrs. Linda Aja-Nwachwuku, Director, Enugu Zonal Office.

JAMB Bulletin congratulates the new directors on their well-deserved elevation.

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...REGISTRAR/STAFF CONNECT: Registrar Holds Talks With Abuja, Kogi, Niger, Nasarawa, Benue Outstations

meeting minds with staff towards fostering effective communication, alignment, and collaboration by providing a forum to share information, solve problems, and build team morale.

The Registrar/Staff Connect also afforded staff the opportunity to ventilate their views, seek clarifications on perceived ambiguities in policies so as to be better informed and clear doubts and misgivings. It also provides a credible platform for receiving feedbacks that could enhance efficiency and productivity of staff.

Earlier, the Registrar in his address, urged staff to feel free to ventilate

their views on both personal and official matters saying similar talks had been held in Lagos, Ogun, Osun, Benin, Delta, Kwara, Ibadan, Kaduna, Port Harcourt facilities before the current session, which had brought together all North-Central States excluding Kwara and Plateau. The Zonal Director Abuja, Mrs. Zainab Hamza, in her opening remarks, commended the Registrar for the opportunity of having the one-on-one describing it as commendable and one that speaks to the attribute of the Registrar as a compassionate leader.

In the same vein, the Zonal Director, Lafia zonal office, Mr Jamilu Jauro;

the Kogi State Coordinator, Mr. Saeed Yusuf; the Benue State Coordinator, Mr Anyon Aondoakaa; and his counterpart from Niger State, Mr. Nasiru Ibrahim Yaro, and their staff took turns to present their respective requests and problems.

Some of the issues raised included but not limited to those bordering on promotion of staff, conversion, improved welfare, insufficient office space and office equipment, training, need for installation of solar systems, transfers, among others, were promptly dissected and attended to.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

OCTOBER 04 2025 - OCTOBER 10 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/NO	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-facility/sales		317,903,100.00
2	PRC Service Charges		3,115,300.00
3	SALE OF E-PINS (FOREIGN UTME)		797,950.00
4	OTHER INCOME		290,413.75
5	CONSULTANCY SERVICES		9,000,000.00
	TOTAL		331,106,763.75
The sum of =N=32,210,676 was auto-deducted by OAGF for			
Operating surplus remittance to CRF.			

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

	DESCRIPTION	OUTFLOW PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	212,851,319.00
2	Microsoft IT	Hosting of Exam and Mgt Website	467,476.00
3	Nig. Inst. of Legal Adv. Study	Staff Development	400,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Underage Final Assessment	66,950,000.00
5	Bright core IT Solution	Hosting of Exam and Mgt Website	2,840,500.00
6	Microsoft IT	Hosting of Exam and Mgt Website Zoom	304,744.00
7	UNILORIN Drama Village	CSR	1,909,600.00
8	TOMEH Travels and Tour Ltd	Flight Tickets	22,013,500.00
9	Danjuma Umar	Motor Vehicle Fuel	3,510,000.00
10	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	6,500,000.00
11	Remita	Financial Charges	68,337.00
	TOTAL		317,815,476.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN OCTOBER 13TH – OCTOBER 19TH 2025

13TH OCTOBER

Theresa Tersoo Chile
Sarah Waje
Abdulwakil Abdulkarim
Harriet Ibebieru Osuari
Cyril Chukwuemeka Mozie
Christopher Oke John

14TH OCTOBER

Hauwa Saliyu Ibrahim
Peter Onyeke Akogwu

15TH OCTOBER

Stella Nkiru Chinedu
Abiola Temitope Iyilade
Jamila Karimu
Ethel Chibuzor Ugwueze
Adekunle Akindele Makinde

Sanusi Muhammad Gummi
Esther Simeon Umoh
Womotimi Grace Ohemu

16TH OCTOBER

Uzoma Ifeanyichukwu Onuoha
Bilkisu Musa Buba

17TH OCTOBER

Wuraola Mujidat Ambali
Naheed Ahmed

18TH OCTOBER

Aliyu Abubakar
Abubakar Abdulhameed Abdullahi
Doom Vashti Iyortyom
Sherifat Bukola Yusuf

Joseph Effiong Asukwo
Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu
Usman Abba Bashir
Chidimma Ogochukwu Olisaemeka
Yahaya Kabir
Negedu Isaiah

19TH OCTOBER

Shalewa Tawakalitu Adetimehin
Veronica Oluwakemi Faniyi
Bukola Omowumi Olowu
Ngozi Florence Okoro
Mamman Maigari Dogonyaro

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THE WHISTLER, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025: JAMB Screens 176 Underage Candidates for Admission: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has conducted a screening exercise for 176 exceptional candidates below the age of 16 who achieved high scores in the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)...

Speaking in Abuja, the Chairman of the Abuja Centre for the screening, Prof. Taoheed Adedaja, expressed satisfaction with the smooth conduct of the exercise, which was also held simultaneously in Owerri and Lagos.

On the screening procedure, Prof. Adedaja said, "They did the first paper, which took like 20 minutes, and after that the papers were marked and they proceeded to the second session, and after that the third one, and we will have a face-to-face interaction with them,"... Also in VON, Thursday, October 9, 2025; Vanguard, Wednesday, October 8, 2025; Nation, Thursday, October 9, 2025; Premium Times, Wednesday, October 8, 2025; Leadership, Wednesday, October 8, 2025

LEADERSHIP, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025: Varsity VC Moves Against Misconduct Among Lecturers: The Vice Chancellor of the University of Cross River State (UNICROSS), Prof. Francisca Bassey, has issued a stern warning to lecturers who engage in sexual harassment of students or demand money for grades. The Vice-Chancellor issued the warning while speaking after a

Thanksgiving ceremony yesterday at Shalom Ministries, Calabar.

Prof. Bassey warned that any lecturer found guilty of such misconduct should be prepared to face the consequences associated with it.

According to her, "I will not spare any man who cannot hold his groin, while emphasising the institution's commitment to maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment.

LEADERSHIP, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025: There are Many Unqualified Teachers in Nigeria, TRCN Cries Out: The Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) has raised concerns over the growing number of unqualified teachers in the country, describing it as a major factor behind the decline in educational standards. The Chief Executive Officer of TRCN, Dr. Ronke Soyombo, made this known during an appearance on Channels Television's 'The Morning Brief', on the occasion of the 2025 World Teachers' Day, themed "Recasting Teaching as a Collaborative Profession."

Dr. Soyombo lamented, "There are many unqualified teachers in the profession. We have those teaching in classrooms but don't have the teaching qualifications, particularly in private schools," she said...

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025: 60m Nigerian Adults Lack Basic Literacy Numeracy Skills-Commission: The executive secretary, National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education (NMEC), Prof. Musa

Garba-Maitafsir, says over 60 million adults in Nigeria lack basic literacy and numeracy skills...

Prof. Garba-Maitafsir spoke in Kano recently at the opening of the 2025 Nigeria National Council for Adult Education (NNCAE) Annual National Conference.

The event, which is held at the Convocation Arena, Bayero University, New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano, opened on Monday and will run until Friday. Its theme is "The Future of Adult Learning in Nigeria: Leveraging the 5th Industrial Revolution for Inclusive, Equitable and Sustainable Development."

He said, "This is not just a statistics, it's a call to action. Adult education is no longer an afterthought or a remedial option; it is a strategic lifeline that empowers individuals."

THE CABLE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025: ABU Professor Adewale Adedokun Emerges AFRINIC Board Chairman: The African Network Information Centre (AFRINIC) has appointed Adewale Adedokun, a professor of computer engineering in Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), as chairman of its board of directors.

The AFRINIC also named Mr. Aziz Hilali as its vice-chairman in a statement issued on Friday. The new leadership, AFRINIC said, marks a fresh phase of stability and strategic focus for the body, which manages internet number resources across Africa.

The centre said the new chairman

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...Education in the Media

and vice-chairman are tasked with guiding the organisation toward a future defined by robust governance, operational excellence, and cohesive community engagement.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025: UI Emerges Nigeria's Best Varsity for 2026: University of Ibadan, Oyo State, has been ranked Nigeria's best university in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026. The ranking, published on THE's website on Thursday, placed the Ibadan-based federal university between 801 and 1,000 globally and ahead of other leading Nigerian universities, a spot it last held in 2023.

THE surveyed 2,191 institutions from 115 countries and assessed them based on 18 performance indicators across five key areas: teaching, research environment, research quality, industry, and international outlook. UI came from fourth position in 2025 to emerge as Nigeria's best in the 2026 ranking. It dethroned Covenant University, which was the best university in 2024 and 2025.

Following UI are the University of Lagos, Bayero University, and CU, ranked second, third, and fourth in Nigeria, respectively. Also in Businessday, Thursday, October 9, 2025

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025: FG Gives Institutions 30 Days to Account for Unused TETFund Allocations: The Federal Government has given tertiary institutions 30 days to account for unspent Tertiary Education Trust Fund allocations, warning that idle money will be re-allocated and officials will face sanctions for non-compliance.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, gave the directive in Abuja recently during a meeting with heads of institutions. Dr. Alausa noted that the ministry has faced a dilemma over allocations that are not being put to good use. He stated that resources for developing infrastructure have remained idle due

to bottlenecks.

The minister's directive follows repeated concerns from TETFund over the significant amount of unused allocations by higher institutions in Nigeria.

"Institutions must submit reconciled reports of all unutilised funds within 30 days, which will be jointly verified. Unused funds may be redirected to priority projects, and carrying them over without strong justification will no longer be allowed. Procurement plans must align with approved interventions, and approvals should be fast-tracked to prevent delays," Alausa said. Also in Leadership, Thursday, October 9, 2025; OkayNews.ng, Thursday, October 9, 2025;

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025: FG Driving Agenda to Reposition Teaching Profession-Minister: The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has announced that the Federal Government is driving a clear agenda to reposition the teaching profession in the country. The minister also noted that the strength of Nigeria rests on the strength of its teachers.

Dr. Alausa made this known during the 2025 World Teachers' Day celebration organised by the Colleges of Education Academic Staff Union in Abuja. He described the theme of the 2025 World Teachers' Day as both a tribute and a challenge.

"It reminds us that teachers are not just transmitters of knowledge, but the custodians of stability and the architects of change. Teachers have remained leaders and unsung heroes in our nation's history and ensure that our children are equipped to build a more hopeful future."

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025: Ex-NUC Boss Hails UI, UNILAG Top Ranking on Times Varsities' List: The Chairman of the Nigerian Universities Ranking Advisory Committee and a former Executive Secretary of the

National Universities Commission, Professor Emeritus Peter Okebukola, has applauded the ranking of two Nigerian universities among the top 1000 in the 2026 World University Rankings by Times Higher Education released on Thursday.

Prof. Okebukola, in a statement on Thursday, said that the two top-ranked institutions are the University of Ibadan and the University of Lagos, with both having the same overall range score of 35.5- 38.9.

"This is an improvement over the 2025 league tables, where only one Nigerian university- Covenant University was ranked among the top 1000 and the best in Nigeria", he stated.

NATION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025: WAEC Assures Smooth Conduct of 2026 Computer-Based WASSCE: The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has assured students, parents, and schools that the 2026 Computer-Based West African Senior School Certificate Examination (CB-WASSCE) will be conducted smoothly and efficiently.

Speaking during a sensitisation campaign in Lagos on Wednesday, the Head of the WAEC National Office, Dr. Amos Dangut, said every candidate who registers for the CB-WASSCE 2026 will be able to write the examination seamlessly...

Dr. Dangut explained that the sensitisation exercise was designed to prepare candidates and schools for the new system and to give them an opportunity to practise ahead of the examination.

According to him, "the Council is ready to place Nigeria among the comity of people that are promptly utilising technology..." he added.



...JAMB Registrar Restates Commitment to Staff Welfare, Vows to Give Justice to All

Prof. Oloyede disclosed that part of the package included the upward review of the existing retirement package in line with the commitment of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu to enhancing the welfare of retirees.

He also pointed out that arrangements have been made for those that would retire in the next five years to have their exit package deposited in their respective Retirement Savings Account not only to yield interest but also to pay such unfailingly to beneficiaries upon retirement.

He said arrangements have also

been made for those that have more than five years and above in the service of the Board towards providing them affordable housing in partnership with the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) thereby making them proud house owners on retirement.

He said the move is to allay anxiety as to where to retire to saying, "There is no need to fear anymore, the Board shall do everything within the law to providing affordable houses on retirement."

The Registrar also advised staff on rumour peddling, distortion, and misinformation while remind mischief makers that all would

account for their acts before God.

"I will always give justice to whomever I come across irrespective of ethnic or religious affiliations. If you are a good person, I will relate with you and if you are bad, I will relate with you on that basis."

On promotion, he said the extant regulations of government is explicit on that as premium is placed on standard, merit and capacity noting that doing otherwise or giving undeserved promotion on the grounds of sympathy would be tantamount to destroying the system.

JAMB, NIMC STRENGTHENS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP THROUGH JOINT SENSITIZATION IN DAMATURU

The Yobe State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), was a participant in the elaborate sensitization campaign aimed at fostering national development through digital identity and data-driven governance put together by the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) in partnership with key government agencies and functionaries in the State capital, Damaturu, recently.

The event, which commenced at the NIMC State Office, Federal Secretariat, brought together representatives and Heads of several strategic institutions, including the FIRS, NPC, NIS, Yobe State Radio and Television, and the Office of the Secretary to the State Government (SSG).

In his remarks on the occasion, the State Coordinator, Mr. Mohammed Umar, said some Local Government Areas in the State were targeted to ensure wider engagement as well as reach more diverse segments of the population. He added that the sensitization rally traversed major locations across the State capital, including markets, motor parks, the Emir's Palace, and tertiary institutions.

As a key stakeholder, the Board,

represented by the State Coordinator, Mr Mamman Dogoyaro, took the opportunity to engage directly with the public.

The team sensitized residents, particularly prospective UTME and DE candidates and their parents on vital JAMB services, which

include correction of data, the operations of the Central Admission processing System (CAPS), NIN integration, and general UTME application procedures.

The open dialogue format allowed citizens to ask questions, many of which centered on data correction and admission timelines. In his responses, the State Coordinator provided clear, professional, and logical explanations, thereby helping to demystify the Board's operational processes and reinforcing its role as a critical factor in the educational advancement of the State.

The campaign was a great success going by the reaction of a cross-section of the people of Damaturu, who expressed appreciation for the clarity and professionalism displayed by all participating agencies. Many commended the effort as timely and an invaluable intervention capable of bridging the information gap surrounding

national identity registration and entrance into tertiary education.

In his closing remarks, the NIMC State Coordinator, Mr. Zaman Yaksha Mshelpala, expressed appreciation to all participating agencies for their unwavering support and collaboration at all times. He disclosed that the presence and active involvement of stakeholders such as JAMB had added immense value to the exercise, and recalled that JAMB was instrumental to the wide acceptance and recognition enjoyed by the agency in recent times.

Earlier, the Coordinator had reiterated the importance of such joint efforts, which he said underscores the increasing relevance of inter-agency synergy in promoting civic awareness and fostering national development. He added that JAMB remains committed to sustaining such partnerships while ensuring that its services are accessible, transparent, and responsive to the needs of all Nigerians.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6th May, 2024

MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

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Registrar





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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 6th Edition

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Public Service recognizes the fact that organs of Government need to complement each other for the overall development of the nation. Thus, where particular expertise and/or experience is required and organs of Government cannot readily recruit, experienced staff from other organizations of Government are either **Seconded** or granted **Leave of Absence** to the institutions desiring such expertise to ensure the smooth running of Government machinery.

According to the Public Service Rules (**PSR 120234**), Leave of Absence is absence of an officer from authorized duty on grounds of Public Policy. All such leaves must be approved by the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, on the recommendation of the Permanent Secretary/Head of Extra-Ministerial office and shall be without pay.

Who is eligible?

Leave of Absence is available to all serving officers of the Board. Eligibility is however determined by the type of Leave of Absence requested.

Types of Leave of Absence

The various types of Leave of Absence are:

- I. Leave of Absence to Join Spouse on course of instruction of not less than 9 months duration abroad;
- II. Special Leave of Absence to join spouse on grounds of public policy;
- III. Leave of Absence on grounds of public policy for Technical Aid Programmes;
- IV. Leave of Absence for Special/Personal Assistant on grounds of public policy; and
- V. Leave of Absence for spouse of Presidents, Vice Presidents, Governors, Deputy Governors, on grounds of Public Policy.

Important Points to Note

- Leave of Absence does not cover appointments such as; Secretary to Government of the Federation, Ministers, Secretary to State Government, Commissioners, or any other Political Appointment. An Officer who accepts the offered appointment is deemed to have resigned from service from the date of his acceptance of the offer;
- Leave of Absence is without pay;
- Such leave is not to be regarded as break in service;
- Leave of Absence is for a duration:
 - ✓ Not exceeding five (5) years (four years in the first instance and subject to an extension of not more than one year) to enable the spouse of a serving officer join his spouse on posting abroad; and
 - ✓ Of the tenure of office of the Principals/spouses of the officers who have been granted Leave of Absence

Final Word

Leave of Absence offers a twofold advantage to the system as it affords both the releasing and the receiving organizations the opportunity to share knowledge, experience and expertise. Officers planning to embark on Leave of Absence are encouraged to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the Public Service Rules, 2021 especially **Rules 120234 – 120242** and other extant rules.

Tip of the week

"A well-managed leave benefits both the Officer and the Board – Plan ahead, follow due process, and return refreshed for better service delivery."



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22nd August, 2025

ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

- a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
- b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
- c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
- d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
- e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to **“VIEW ONLY”** all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

...UI AAWW, Nominates JAMB, Oloyede for Prestigious Awards

service to humanity espoused by the University of Ibadan. He noted that the various institutional reforms and unwavering commitment to excellence, transparency and innovation in the nation's tertiary education have earned the Board the award.

Dr. Gajir also noted that the corporate award of excellence is one of the highest honours bestowed by the alumni association on institutions, individuals and corporate organisations that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to national development and the promotion of excellence in their respective sectors.

On the prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award conferred on Prof. Oloyede, Gajir described the awardee as a worthy ambassador of the University of Ibadan with a

sterling record of achievements.

"The Association, over the years, has noted how you have carried the lofty banner of the University of Ibadan far and wide while projecting its image of sound judgment, excellence with brevity, integrity and conscientiousness.

"We are aware of your untiring efforts towards nation building especially in the educational sector. We particularly appreciate your fervent contributions to the growth of the university system in our country. While we commend you for being such a worthy representative, we need to stress that we are very proud of you and wish you a future full of greater opportunities and possibilities," he said.

The Ag. President said the association would confer the honour on the Registrar on Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025, at the Armed

Forces Officers' Mess and Suites, Asokoro, Abuja, at 2:00p.m.

In his remarks, the Registrar thanked the delegation for the visit as well as the honour done on him stating that the University of Ibadan played a critical role in his life.

Prof. Oloyede recalled that the University of Ibadan was the first university he attended in 1976 for his Diploma in Islamic Studies before proceeding to the University of Ilorin for his Master's and Doctorate. He said the university has made significant contributions to the development of humanity and the nation at large.

He said, "To consider me for the honour, I accept that with humility and promise to continue to do those things that endeared me to the institution and its alumni association."

GLOWING TRIBUTES AS OYEDOKUN, THEOPHILUS BOW OUT OF JAMB



The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has paid glowing tributes to the immediate past Director, Legal Services Department, Dr. Abdul Wahab Oyedokun, and Deputy Director, Mrs. Susan Theophilus, who had both exited the service of the Board on account of secondment and retirement respectively.

It is to be recalled that Dr. Oyedokun was on secondment, a temporary release from the National Human Rights Commission to JAMB, while Mrs. Susan Theophilus, a former Deputy Director, Registrar Office, exited the Board in line with the Public Service Rules (PSR) as applicable to pensionable service. At a breakfast party organised for the duo at the Abuja Continental Hotel, the Registrar paid glowing tributes to the two functionaries and also commended them for their contributions to the development of the Board.

Prof. Oloyede pointed out that many people have been part of what people refer to as the success story of his tenure, stating that the "two people we are celebrating are part of my successes recorded in JAMB." The Registrar went down memory lane to reminisce on his misgivings, apprehension about the Board and



his identification leveraging the five critical areas of the Board's operations such as Information Technology Services (ICT), Finance, Law, Procurement and Networking. According to the Registrar, the search to leverage these key elements to achieve the cardinal goals of the Board informed the array of critical stakeholders and experts he brought on board including the celebrants, and restated that he had no regrets in having them as they were dedicated to duty and had sufficiently demonstrated capacity and competence especially with respect to assigning responsibilities.

Tributes were also taken from Director, Test Administration, Mrs. Pius Ville, and Director Test Development, Mr. David Akanbi, as they gave good account of the celebrants.

In his brief remarks, Dr. Oyedokun thanked the Registrar for the opportunity given to him to serve saying he never knew Registrar one-on-one before his appointment. He described Prof Oloyede as a university of its own where you have to learn and unlearn him, noting that, "Once you meet him, your life will never remain the same again.

"Mistakes have been made, corrections have been offered, we have learnt. We thank you and we will continue to identify with you," he said.

Similarly, in her reaction, Mrs. Theophilus also thanked the Registrar for entrusting her with the critical responsibility of heading the administration of his office among other eminently-qualified staff. She said she had learnt a lot from the mentoring provided by the Registrar on the job, adding that the various corrections, job exposure and experience were highly rewarding and have reshaped her life for bigger and more challenging tasks ahead.



ANY ADMISSION PROCESSED OUTSIDE CAPS IS ILLEGAL – OGUN COORDINATOR



The Ogun State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Hakeem Abdulhameed, has stated that the practice of processing of admissions outside the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) is not only illegal but one that should also be eschewed. The Coordinator stated this during a meeting with the Management of the Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta (FUMMSA), which visited him at his office in Abeokuta, Ogun State, on Wednesday, 8th October, 2025.

He disclosed that admission is the core activity of any institution hence all advisories on admission must be adhered to religiously to avoid infractions. Mr. Abdulhameed also stressed the significance of

the annual Policy Meeting on Admissions organised by the Board and the need for the institution to always be in attendance at the event, which was usually chaired by the Honourable Minister of Education. He also urged the Management of the institution to seek clarifications on any matter when in doubt. In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fatiu Arogundade, said the Registrar's timely innovations and exemplary leadership are highly laudable and pledged the commitment of the

institution to strict adherence to all rules and regulations governing the admission process. He stated that their visit to the State Office was to be properly schooled in the nitty-gritty of the admission process as well as understand their roles as principal officers in the process and get more information about the operations of the Board, among others.

He also expressed appreciation to the the State Coordinator for taking his time to take them through the procedures of admission adding that they would not hesitate to seek more explanations when in doubt.

In her contribution, the Head, Matriculation Monitoring Unit, Mrs. Ibiwoye Kafayat, advised the team to always ensure timely upload of their matriculation list on CAPS.

The visiting team included the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fatiu Arogundade; the Registrar, Dr. Olukayode Gregory Obayomi; Mrs. Omolola Adedokun and Dr. Idayat Odunola.

OLIMA-WILLIAM SENSITIZES POLYTECHNICS AND COLLEGES OF NURSING SCIENCE ON ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Mrs. Grace Olima-William, the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) recently paid working visits to some Polytechnics and Colleges of Nursing Science across the State so as to address the challenges being experienced by these institutions in the course of processing their admissions through the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS).

In his welcome address, the Director of Administration Department in the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital (UUTH), Dr J.J. Akpan, who warmly welcomed the Coordinator, acknowledged the vital role JAMB is playing in ensuring transparency in

the nation's educational system.

Furthermore, he presented the various challenges the institution is currently experiencing on the e-facility, to which the Coordinator proffered solutions.

In her communications with other institutions in the State, which could not be covered, Mrs. Olima-William admonished them to always stick to all the rules and regulations guiding the admission process and ensure that all their candidates are

admitted through CAPS, even if they have just one candidate. The Institutions are: School of Health Management and Information, Uyo; Gestric Polytechnic, Obot Akara; Ultrasound Institution, Uyo; Federal Polytechnic, Ukana; and Foundation Polytechnic, Ikot Otu, among others. All the institutions visited expressed appreciation to the Board for the advocacy visit and promised to abide by all extant advisories issued by the Board.



PICTURES OF MEMBERS OF STAFF OF JAMB WHO EXITED RECEIVING THEIR RECENTLY APPROVED HANDSHAKE



THE SEND-FORTH IN HONOUR OF DR ABDUL WAHAB AND MRS SUSAN IN PICTURES



JAURO PAYS COURTESY CALL ON NASITDEA



From Right is Mr. Jamilu M. Jauro, Ag. Director LZO, followed by the DG. NASITDEA, Mr. Haruna Sani Sani followed by Mr Muazu Ndaliman Baba, Head of sevi-com, then Miss Esther I. Ngwu PRO LZO.

As part of efforts aimed at fostering efficient service delivery, the Acting Director, Lafia Zonal Office of the Joint

Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Jamilu M. Jauro, fsi, on Monday, 6th October, 2025, led a three-man delegation to the Nasarawa State Information Technology and Digital Economy Agency (NASITDEA) in Lafia, to ascertain the readiness of its facility for the Board's activities.

While welcoming the Zonal Director, the Director General of the Agency, Mr. Haruna Sani, expressed gratitude to the delegation for the visit, while stating the readiness of the centre for the forthcoming exercise.

In a related development, the Ag,

Director also paid a follow-up visit to the Abdullahi A. Sule Computer-Based Testing (CBT) Centre, Lafia, to resolve all contractual issues related to the envisaged and robust partnership between the centre and the Board.

The issue, according to him, has been on the front burner since 2023. He, however, disclosed that details on its resolution have been forwarded to the State Government for necessary action.

WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE MATRICULATION LIST

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ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD